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Utah State Department of Natural Resources
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RE: Apex Mine, Utah Permit No. M/053/0004 Bond Reduction/ Release Documentation

Dear Mr. Kunzler,

Thank you for your quick response to our bond reduction request. Per your request, I am enclosing pictures of the Apex Mine site before and after the grading occurred for your reference.

I have assembled pictures that have the same vantage point so you can reference our site visit on November 16, 2011.

It has been a pleasure working with you on this project. If you have any questions, or need any additional information to finalize the bond reduction, please feel free to contact me at (509) 623-4505 or via email at bruce.howard@teck.com.

Sincerely,
Teck American Incorporated



Bruce A. Howard
Environmental Coordinator

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